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Sir:

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ATTACHMENT 1(e)**EXPLANATIONS OF RELEVANCY
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The Notification, listed as reference AM, and the International Preliminary Examination Report, listed as reference AN, are for PCT/JP00/05842, which is the International Application of which the present application is a continuation.